Judge Robert J. Bryan 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT TACOMA 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NOs. CR20-018RJB and CR18-5579RJB 11 Plaintiff, UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO 12 MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY [Dkt. 21/CR20-018RJB, and 13 v. Dkt. 1272/CR18-5579] 14 MICHAEL JOHN SCOTT, 15 Defendant. 16 17 On December 3, 2020, Amy I. Muth, counsel for Defendant Michael John Scott, 18 filed motions to withdraw as Defendant Scott's attorney in United States v. Michael John 19 Scott, CR20-018RJB (the "2020 case"), and United States v. Michael John Scott, CR18-20 5579RJB (the "2018 case"). In the 2020 case, a grand jury has indicted Defendant Scott 21 for alleged criminal conduct that occurred after sentencing in the 2018 case; that criminal 22 conduct underlies the alleged violations of Defendant Scott's release bond that remain 23 pending in the 2018 case. 24 Trial in the 2020 case is presently set for March 22, 2021, and the United States is prepared to proceed on that date. Resolution of the pending violations in the 2018 case is 25 26 related to the charged counts in the 2020 case. 27 28

The United States cannot take a position on Ms. Muth's pending motions. The 1 government is unaware (and should not be aware) of the basis on which Ms. Muth seeks 2 3 to withdraw as Defendant Scott's attorney. DATED this 4th day of December, 2020. 4 5 Respectfully submitted, 6 7 BRIAN T. MORAN United States Attorney 8 s/Marci L. Ellsworth 9 MARCI L. ELLSWORTH 10 Assistant United States Attorney United States Attorney's Office 11 1201 Pacific Avenue, Suite 700 12 Tacoma, Washington 98402 (253) 428-3800 Phone: 13 Facsimile: (253) 428-3836 14 Email: Marci.L.Ellsworth@usdoj.gov 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28